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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, Utilization Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Air Force Requests for Sanitization Approved by the UAB

1. In order to insure that all agencies concerned with the utilization of TALENT materials are knowledgeable with sanitizations accomplished by the United States Air Force, the following items are listed for the benefit of those concerned.

a. The Utilization Advisory Board in TCS paper 372-56 dated 7 November 1956, approved the use of TALENT materials in the production of Air Facility Publications for distribution outside of the TALENT Control System. This publication includes inserts on individual airfields for the Airfields & Seaplane Stations of the World. A drawing of the runway, its' orientation, taxiway, revetments, facilities and textual information pertaining to occupancy and order of battle information is included on the sheet.

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b. [REDACTED] dated 7 November 1956, granted approval for extracting target intelligence from TALENT materials, and its' dissemination outside of the TALENT Control System. The target materials being produced utilizing sanitized TALENT information include:

- (1) 100 series target charts.
- (2) 25 series target charts.
- (3) Corrected 25 series mosaics and tactical target illustration sheets. (Corrections on mosaics are in the form of a magenta overprint.)
- (4) Target Area Analysis Radar (TAAR).

Production Criteria is:

- (1) Materials produced shall meet minimum established standards, in order that they will be usable to all agencies. They are not to be designed to meet the needs of the producer only.

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(2) The materials are not to be marked in any way which would indicate a difference from other standard target materials.

(3) The classification of the finished materials will be determined in consideration of the other intelligence which it contains.

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c. [REDACTED] dated 4 December 1957 approved the release of a sanitized report on the special weapons and storage areas adjacent to or near Soviet Long Range Bomber Bases. This resulted in the release of [REDACTED]. In addition to this fabricated report, an actual collateral source is available, though very limited in detailed information, in the form of USAF Detailed Airfield Photo Intelligence Report No. 53 (SECRET).

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d. [REDACTED] approved a Hq USAF plan for using information derived from TALENT sources in USAF non-TALENT publications. The Order of Battle documents and Intelligence Reports that are affected are as follows:

- (1) Hq USAF Air Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- (2) Hq USAF Anti-aircraft Artillery Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- (3) Hq USAF Surface-to-Air Guided Missile Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- (4) Hq USAF Radar Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- (5) Air Intelligence Notes (AIN).
- (6) Selected Intelligence Reports and Briefs (SIRAB).
- (7) Briefs of Significant Intelligence Items (BOSII).
- (8) Chiefs of Staff Intelligence Bulletins (COSIB).

(The limited delegation of authority and responsibility for production of USAF Radar Order of Battle documents has been passed to Headquarters Strategic Air Command. Reference USAF memorandum to the Director

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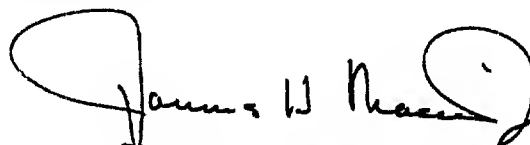
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of Central Intelligence Agency, Attn: [REDACTED] dated 21 November 1957, subject: Utilization of TALENT Materials in USAF Radar Order of Battle publications, TH 5802-7)

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e. Other individual actions approved by the Utilization Advisory Board are summarized in [REDACTED] dated 14 February 1957. These include:

- (1) 9 January 1957 - Approved Air Force request to produce and distribute special sanitized report on Russian PATTY CAKE radar.
- (2) 10 January 1957 - Approved Air Force request to discuss sanitized versions of the Mozhaysk installation information with Dr. Edward Teller, Dr. Mark Mills, Mr. George M. Ives, and Mr. L. H. Bayer.
- (3) 17 January 1957 - Approved Air Force request to discuss sanitized versions of the Mozhaysk installation information with Mr. David Griggs and Mr. Louis Alvarez.
- (4) 25 January 1957 - Approved Air Force request to discuss sanitized versions of the Mozhaysk installation information with Dr. J. R. Zacharias, Dr. Louis N. Ridenour, Jr., and Mr. Burton P. Brown.



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